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Seminary And Hermon Present Many Awards For Success Efforts

At the time of the Commencement of both the Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon School, many awards were made to students who had proved themselves outstanding in scholarship and student activities during the year. The Press is glad to present in its columns the complete list.

At the Seminary, the announcement was made in the last chapel service by Dr. Mira B. Wilson and is as follows:

The Shaffer Bible Prize for excellence and effort in senior Bible was awarded to Betty Jean Purinton who is president of the class of 1943. Miss Purinton also received the Mary Eleanor Fry Prize, established in 1931 by Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry and awarded to a member of the graduating class who has contributed the influence of sterling character as well as ability to the life of the school and who gives promise of a career of genuine usefulness.

The Scott Prizes, established in 1914 by Col. Walter Scott for general improvement in English were awarded to Miss Ann Fuller first prize, and Miss Gabriele Wunderlich, second prize. The valedictorian, Miss Elizabeth F. Drake was awarded a subscription to the Reader's Digest and certificate from the editors "in recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Washington-Franklin Certificate, given by the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for excellence in United States history, was presented to Miss Charlotte E. Crane. The Ellen Russell Worship Prizes, given by Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Russell for the best project on a compilation called "A Meditation Anthology" were awarded to Miss Miriam Allen, first prize, and Miss Ruth Webb, second prize. The Findlay Poetry Prizes, given by Mr. Hugh Findlay of New York for the first time in 1942, were awarded as follows: Miss Cornelia Sanders, first prize, with five prizes to Miss Joan Atwater, Miss Ann Higgins, Miss Ann Sadley, Miss Maryly Nute, Miss Phyllis Carroll, and honorable mention to Miss Ann Hackett.

The Inter-Dormitory Competitive Scholarship Trophy, awarded to the hall attaining the highest general average scholarship for the school year was presented to Henry Moore Cottage.

At Mount Hermon School the announcement and awarding of the prizes were made at the Class Day exercises by Dr. David R. Porter. The list is as follows:

The Joseph Allen Prizes, established by Mr. William Skinner of Holyoke and awarded for excellence in declamation, were first prize, and Wendell P. Riggs, second prize, and Christopher S. Riley, third prize. The Henry W. Hastings Prize was awarded to Norman K. Buker. The McBurney Prizes, offered by W. R. and R. M. Stockwell in memory of Robert R. McBurney and continued in memory of R. M. Stockwell, for reliability, industry, and thoroughness on the work hour, were given to Algrdas M. Devenis, first prize; and Louis W. Haskell, second prize.

The Wilbur Edward Lynde Science Prize, established in 1926 by Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Lynde and presented annually to the member of the graduating class who has done superior work in science, was given to David P. Slippery. The Phillips Music Prizes, established by John E. Daniels of the Class of '90 and given in memory of A. Judson Phillips, were awarded to Herbert Beizer, John B. Stewart, and H. Naughton Taylor. The Findlay Poetry Prizes, established in 1942 by Hugh Findlay of the Class of '08, were awarded as follows: first prize, John B. MacCracken; second, Owen T. Marsh; third, Eugene E. Harmon; fourth, John R. Addison; fifth, Alan C. Moore; and sixth, Daniel B. Richardson.

The Henry R. Huntington Prizes, established in 1927, were awarded to Walter O. Pearson; David Slippery, L. Charles Wellard; John G. MacCracken, Donald N. Hungerford; James C. Mitchell, Jr., and Wendell P. Riggs. The Russell Prize, established this year by Robert D. Russell for an essay on the "greatest living Christian" was presented to William C. Rogers. The Washington and Franklin Medal, established in 1920 by the Mass. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for excellence in U. S. history, a certificate being issued this year in lieu of the medal, was given to Robert Becker.

A bronze medal, awarded annually by the National Society of

President Berger Of Rustic Ridge Ass'n Greets Summer Folks

Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Berger, pastor of the Elmwood Presbyterian church of Syracuse, N. Y., who is President of the Rustic Ridge Association, in a letter to the Editor, states that vacations are a part of one's life and that if wishes were "gas" coupons, our summer plans would be very simple. However under present conditions, all vacations must be "streamlined", for the duration, although a good old negro friend predicts that the duration would last longer than the war. However, vacationing holds a "must" place in all our schedules, in war or peace times, but the essential thing to remember is that in any such effort, we discern the essential from the non-essential. We are permitted the privilege of establishing our home for a season, with a single round trip or we can use the bus, the train, the bicycle, or the old horse and buggy in our travels. My next door neighbor once asked me how I liked the point system in ration-



ing and I responded that it was preferable to the point of a bayonet. Our denials in regulations are but a pin prick—and we must remember that our service men who are doing the fighting on the front, are serving in privations and dangers. So then our desires must be circumscribed. We all love Northfield and those of us who own our homes there and others who rent, are anxious to be there during the summer season. There we may plan for study in education, to care for health, to rest in preparation for greater future tasks. Residents of Rustic Ridge and of the other sections, plan your stay there this summer. Go by train and the bus will carry you to your home. The telephone, public and private are available, and groceries, meats, milk and ice are deliverable at your door. We want to see all our friends back in Northfield this summer and from present reports, many have already arrived and opened their cottages. The General Conference will meet at the Chateau and there will be other meetings which will interest us. Above all we look for that sort of cooperation among our neighbors on the hillside, which will make the summer of much advantage to us all. Concluding Mr. Berger says that through the local newspaper, we may be kept informed and by subscribing "PRESS" on. Everybody at Northfield this season.

Camp Anderson at Lake Wyola, in which many local church folk are interested, will open on July 12 for the season under the direction of Rev. Harold White of Pelham. The boys camp of 10 days will be followed by the girls camp for four weeks.

Colonial Daughters for the winner of a contest in patriotic essays, was presented to Eugene E. Harmon. Certificates of merit were given to Charles S. Keovil, Jr., Walter Pearson, Lee Perry, David Slippery and Alan Tobie.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal, a prize established in 1936 by the Hartford Alumni Association of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and awarded to that member of the graduating class who has done the best work in mathematics and science, was given to Stanford A. Welch, valedictorian of the class of 1943. The August Zachirpe Memorial Award, established in 1940 by Minnie E. Zachirpe and presented for exemplification of persistence in effort and loyalty, was awarded to Richard D. Getty. The Cambridge Prize, established by the students of the University of Cambridge, England, and awarded annually to some member of the graduating class for general excellence, was presented to Charles S. Keovil, Jr.

Rationing Who's Who Local Board Members Chairman And Panels

When rationing was instituted by the government, through the office of the Price Administration, a Rationing Board was named, through the Selectmen, approved by the State administration and confirmed by Washington. The first appointee were F. Myron Dunnell, Dr. R. G. Holton and Charles L. Johnson, and after taking oath were duly constituted. To this board have been added other members with definite responsibilities, together with an executive clerk, under Civil service and Federal regulation. Recently an additional part time clerk has been added, in charge of the food panel also under Federal supervision. Members of the board at present are Charles L. Johnson, chairman and in charge of the price panel, with Myron Dunnell, Dr. R. G. Holton and Dr. William E. Park constituting the fuel panel; George McEwan and Carl L. Mason make up the mileage panel with gas and tires; and William F. Hoehn, charged with community service. Mrs. Richard A. Cobb is the executive clerk and Mrs. Charles Kehl, associate clerk. Supervision of the work of the board is under the direction of district representatives and instructions are forwarded from the district office at Springfield and also from Washington. The work of the local board is most difficult and exacting and its members serve without pay many long hours every week. Its decisions must be made in accordance with prescribed rules and regulations and every citizen is treated in his application without prejudice of any sort. All are neighbors in Northfield and it is not expected that any individual would selfishly expect a more favorable consideration than his neighbor. We are in a war and everybody must get together, pull together and sacrifice if necessary so that our armed forces can be fully equipped with food, supplies and ammunition in attaining a complete victory.

Local Board Panel Commended In Plan

With the local Rationing Board divided into the panel method of rationing, as is proscribed for all boards, the fuel panel for Northfield consists of Dr. R. G. Holton and Dr. William E. Park. To them are referred all applications and matters concerning fuel oil rationing. When an application is made, the usual procedure of a week's time for consideration is invoked according to rules, but at times this delay means a hardship to folks needing immediately a supply of the fuel, especially in this so when summer residents arrive and find their tanks empty. For such Dr. Holton, as chairman, devised an emergency ration, by promptly issuing a certificate for a few gallons supply, which amount would be deducted from the allowance later made. This method has worked successfully that district officer B. E. Crowley has written a letter, approved by the district office, commending the committee in solving a difficult problem and stating that the plan would be suggested to other boards to use in similar emergencies. Credit is due the Northfield panel for the effort and its thoughtfulness for the consumer.

Wins A Salvage Flag

Because Franklin County made an enviable record in the collection of scrap materials in the recent drives, and secured some 2618 tons, exceeding the quota of 2500 tons or a per capita of 100 pounds, the county has been awarded a flag for "excellence of effort and attainment." Kenneth E. Myers of Greenfield was the county director and Luckey O. Clapp had charge of the drive in Northfield. Mr. Myers has turned the flag over to Samuel U. Streeter, chairman of the County Commissioners and it will fly over the Court House as a tribute to all the towns in the county.

Transfers Cottage

Mrs. F. D. Torrey, who resides in Belmont, and who with her late husband, the Rev. Dr. Torrey were for many years, summer residents of this town, has transferred the ownership of their home, Kenjockey, on Rustic Ridge to her daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Elkins. Mrs. Elkins will not visit this summer as her husband is at Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland, probably for the duration. Mrs. Torrey writes she "shall always cherish many happy memories of Northfield."

Mrs. Winburn Thomas Japanese Born Here Speaks At Conference

Mrs. Winburn T. Thomas M. A., of Kyoto, Japan, American born and educated Japanese woman, and wife of an American missionary clergyman, serving under the Presbyterian Board will be a speaker before the Women's Missionary Conference, meeting in Northfield July 7 to 15. Mrs. Thomas is scheduled to speak at the evening meeting, Thursday, July 8, concerning the present status and future possibilities of an ecumenical Christianity and a world church of which she is competent in every way to speak. Thoroughly American in her manner and way of living, Mrs. Thomas has spent eight years in Japan, the home of her ancestors. Following the conclusion of her study at Pomona College and then the University of California where she received her M. A., Sophie Fujiko Yamanaka went to Japan in 1932 to teach in the Kobe Women's College, and the following year became a professor at the Doshisha University in Kyoto. In



1936 she was married to the Rev. Winburn T. Thomas, a missionary under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas made their home at "Fellowship House," a center for university students, until their return to the United States on furlough in the autumn of 1940. In addition to her activities at Fellowship House and her teaching schedule, Mrs. Thomas was also sponsor of the student Y. W. C. A. in the Women's College of the Doshisha, vice-president of the Kyoto Y. W. C. A. and director of the young women's work department there.

During the first year of her furlough Mrs. Thomas was enrolled as a student in the department of Oriental Studies at Yale University. Unable to return to the Far East because of the international crisis, Mrs. Thomas is serving as the Presbyterian representative on the staff of the New York Church Committee for work among the Japanese. In this capacity she has had intimate contact with these people as they have been affected by the war. She has had much opportunity to interpret this situation before American church groups.

Ordained To Ministry

Raymond Crawford, who formerly made his home with Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage of this town, while a student at Mount Hermon school, from which he graduated in 1935, was ordained a minister of the Baptist denomination at the First Baptist church of Orange on Wednesday evening, June 30. Crawford was graduated in May from the Philadelphia Eastern Baptist Theological seminary with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He received his early education in Barnardston and then entered Mount Hermon. He went to Wheaton college and received his BA degree in 1940. While studying during the past two years he served as pastor of the Boulevard Heights Baptist church in Washington, D. C., and now has accepted the pastorate of the Grace Baptist church at Netcong, N. J., effective this July. He has many friends in Northfield and especially of the faculty members and former students of Mount Hermon.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of the Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ethel J. Hammond, to Corp. Julian Snow, who is in the quartermaster detachment at Lovell General hospital at Fort Devens. Miss Hammond is a child's nurse and located in Boston.

Flowers to Sow if You Are Late



A FEW EASILY GROWN ANNUALS WILL KEEP THE HOUSE SUPPLIED WITH DECORATIVE BOUQUETS ALL THROUGH THE SUMMER.

If June comes with no flower seeds sown, there is still time to have flowers in your Victory garden. Suppose you demanded a combination of flowers which would germinate in five days (in warm weather) and flower in thirty to forty. Here are some you can get:

Zinnias, ageratum, alyssum, candytuft, centaureas, clarkia, cynoglossum, annual sunflowers, morning glories, annual pinks, leptosyne, linaria, marigolds, poppies.

Such a list might be very much enlarged by including varieties which will germinate in a week or ten days. But it would be interesting to see what sort of garden could be made of just a few flower families, seeking interest by using different colors and types.

Take zinnias for example—they could hardly be omitted from a garden of annuals. There are the small-flowered singles, the small lollipop doubles, the intermediate or "pumila" type and the giant flowered varieties. They give an abundance of pink, red, orange and yellow varieties with a few lavenders. A whole border might be planted mostly to zinnias, provided one used enough ageratum, centaurea and cynoglossum to introduce the needed blue tones.

There is no reason to condemn your sowing to the quickest germinating subjects. All annuals can be sown at this time and will bear flowers by mid-July. They grow much faster in warm weather and their flowers are finest in the last half of the season, usually improving until frost arrives.

Local Cat Fights Fox And Is Victorious

The conclusions of the average man or woman would be that if a cat should meet in an encounter with a fox, it would be goodbye to the cat. But not so with "Bobbie" the scrappy bobtail belonging to Miss Lawrence of Myrtle Street in Mountain Park. For some weeks a fox has been seen prowling about in that neighborhood, calmly taking his time oblivious of the residents who have been spectators. The fox was a beauty and his presence was of much interest to lovers of wildlife. Upon a recent visit near Miss Lawrence's home, Bobbie spied the animal and from the porch bounded off and made a leap at the fox. The fight was on the street, in plain view of residents, and both animals went to it furiously and rolled over. The cat's long legs and sharp claws were evidently too much for the fox, and after several piercing cries of the cat, the fox wended his way into the woods with his scratched nose.

It almost sounds like a fairy tale, but it did actually happen. Foxes have been seen all winter, frequently passing through from the wooded lands toward the Seminary campus, but this is the first year any fox has been seen about the rapidly filling cottages so late in the season.

Tribute To A Member

The late Dr. Allen Henry Wright was a member of the Northfield Civilian Defense Council and head of its medical division. He had given of himself and of his time and the Defense Council in meeting assembled, by resolution, desires to express its appreciation of his valuable services, and its sorrow in his death. To the loved ones of his family is offered full sympathy by the entire organization. George McEwan, Chairman Council The Resolution Committee.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church enjoyed a picnic meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Webster on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Mrs. Albert Anderson sang in the radio WHAI service Wednesday, July 7, conducted by Rev. Mr. Heeb. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed was at the organ.

Miss Harriet Weaver of Elnhurst, N. Y., is spending her summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Grace Cornell on Winchester road. Mrs. Dudley Taylor of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bennett at her home in the upper farms. Mrs. Bennett also has as her guests Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Fletcher and their children, Ruth and Charles, for the summer season.

E. J. Calvacca of Brooklyn is spending the summer at his cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. Howard Briggs of the Seminary is visiting her sister, at Coon Lake beach, Wyoming, Minn., for the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Murray and son Robert of Binghamton, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pallam. Dr. Murray is a brother of Mrs. Pallam.

Miss Pauline Moor spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lena Moor of Birnam road. Miss Moor is now located in Waterbury Conn.

The coffee shop of Miss Charlotte Shearer has been removed to the former drug store of Mr. Lewis, property which she recently bought and business is going on with a good patronage.

Chaplain J. Edwin Orr and Chaplain Early, both from West over field, were visitors in North field Friday, July 2nd, calling upon friends.

While Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fray of Highland avenue are at their summer place in Richmond, Vt. Mrs. L. L. Drury will occupy the house.

Mrs. Charles L. Johnson of Main street had the misfortune recently to sustain a fall and injure her leg. She has been making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb have returned from a pleasant vacation spent with Mrs. Cobb's parents in Maine. Mr. Cobb has gone back to his assignment in the Coast Guard and Mrs. Cobb to her work with the local Rationing Board.

Born to Major and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt of Arlington, Va., at the Richardson House in Boston, on Monday, July 5, a daughter, Judith Park. Mrs. Leavitt is the former June Wright, daughter of Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Mrs. J. A. Otte has arrived from Holland, Mich., and is with her brother, Rev. Phillip Phelps at the Bronson Inn, who is quite ill. They may later occupy their cottage on the Ridge.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Jean Holden of Brooklyn to Aviation Cadet Thomas R. Collins, U.S.N.R. of Amityville, N. Y., by her parents. Mr. Collins is a graduate of Mount Hermon school.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Remsen of Mount Kisco, N. Y., is engaged to Daniel Altman Roberts of Gainesville, Fla., now serving with the ROTC field artillery. Miss Remsen was a former student at Northfield Seminary.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strange of the Old Vernon road, West Northfield, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Isabella, to Forest Leon Carey of South Newfane on June 20 at the Strange home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strange of Greenfield attended the couple and Dr. George A. Bronson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Carey will live in Wilmington, Vt.

Miss Olivia P. Edson, 33, of South Vernon, and Norman J. Lenhart, 49, an accountant of South Orange, N. J., were married in New York city last week. The bride is the daughter of Ernest P. and Edna Long Edson, and Mr. Lenhart is a native of Mattoon, Ill. His first wife, Caroline Hackett Lenhart, died in 1919. He was divorced from Kathleen Narable last month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunklee recently observed their 25th wedding anniversary. Because of Mr. Dunklee's ill health no celebration was held, but they received a large number of greetings from friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Swansey, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Northfield.

The Daily Vacation Bible school will continue until July 25 every day from Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Johnson.

Miss Lucille Bolton of Springfield has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton.

Stephanie and Helen Wozniak are at Camp Allegro, Silver Lake, N. H., to work for the summer.

Mrs. E. M. Powell and her two sons, who have been on a visit with friends in Maine, have returned home.

Miss Martha C. Strippel of Kew Gardens, N. Y., has arrived on the Ridge to spend the summer at her cottage.

Paul E. Bowman of Mount Hermon faculty is spending the summer at Allentown, Pa.

Jonas Fisher, who has spent the winter season in Florida, has returned to his home on South Mountain road to work his farm.

Miss Bernice Webster will spend the summer at her home at Croton Falls, N. Y. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Webster of this town and teaches in New York City but will enjoy her sabbatical year beginning next September.

The new directory for Greenfield has been issued and distributed and contains many new names and several thousand changes in addresses over the issue of 1942. A directory of Northfield is included in this year's publication.

John B. Touher of Greenfield and clerk of its draft board, has been appointed clerk of the Franklin District court, succeeding the late Major H. H. Flower. Mr. Touher has long been active in political circles. He is competent and will give a good account of himself in the new office.

Twenty-one students of Mount Hermon school have entered the armed forces, a majority in the Army and Navy, but some in the Coast Guard, Air Corps and Maritime services.

Robert Wilkinson of Syracuse, N. Y., a student at Mount Hermon school, has been named president of the Student Council for the coming school year.

Julia T. Belding of Greenfield has transferred all right, title and interest in four tracts of land in Northfield totaling 103 acres to R. Russell and Barbara J. Belding Clapp, also of Greenfield.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris of Jamaica, N. Y., has arrived at her cottage on Myrtle street in Mountain Park to spend the summer.

In Probate Court at its recent session, the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Greenfield was appointed trustee under the will of the late Margaret Ross; the will was allowed of the late Christiana C. Stockbridge; administration was granted on the estate of the late Ina R. Lyman to Mildred L. Pefferle.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Dudley Peck of Guatemala, Central America, with members of their family have arrived at "Adahi," the Miller cottage in Mountain Park to spend the summer.

Vincent Bellis, who has been with the Northfield Hotel for the past two years, has removed to Worcester where he has accepted a position with Armour and Co.

Miss Edyth Babbitt of St. Louis, Mo., is at her cottage on Rustic Ridge for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Dwight L. Moody was born one hundred years ago this month on July 5 and her memory is reverently cherished.

The late Frank E. Heald of Northfield, who died May 2nd, left an estate of real property valued

at \$3,625, according to the inventory filed in Probate Court last week. Ernest Parker was the appraiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McKim of Yonkers, N. Y., have arrived to spend the summer at their cottage on the Winchester road.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin of this town at the Franklin County hospital on Monday, June 28. She has been named Joyce Elaine.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lanphear of this town at

the Franklin County hospital on Thursday, July 1; grandson of Rollie C. Leonard of Grafton, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanphear of Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., are at their summer home in Mountain Park.

Rev. Dr. Robert A. Watson and Mrs. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., are occupying their home on Linden avenue for the summer.

At the Franklin County hospital on Tuesday, June 29, was born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Ser-

geant of Mount Hermon; grandson of Rev. William G. Sergeant of Somerset Centre and Mrs. George Hathaway of Providence, R. I.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Peacock, pastor of the Federated church at Saxtons River, Vt., has arrived to spend the summer at his home on Rustic Ridge.

The local Civilian Defense Council held an important meeting at the home of Mrs. F. H. Montague last week with Chairman George McEwan presiding.



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